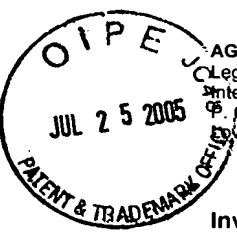


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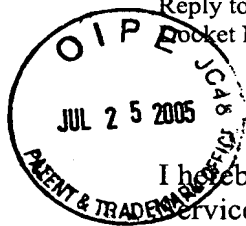
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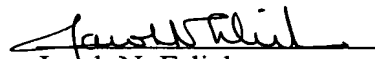
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, rejecting pending claims 1-4, 6-16, and 18-33, in the above-mentioned application, please enter the following amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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